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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the one-month response date by one month from November 25, 2005 to December 26, 2005 (since December 25, 2005 is a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$120.00 (which is believed to be the fee for the one-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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